

TAEP FY-07-08 - Animal Feed Storage – Equipment Specifications

Hay Bale Wrapper:

Equipment used for wrapping round or square bales entirely in plastic for the purpose of making haylage is eligible. Used equipment is eligible.

Not Eligible: hay rollers/balers, net wrappers, the plastic used for wrapping, and any equipment used for 1.) transporting hay, 2.) feeding into wrapper, 3.) running wrapper, if not self-powered or towing wrapper.

Grinder-Mixer Wagons:

Equipment used for grinding or mixing of feeds to be fed to livestock. Equipment must be able to grind and/or mix feed. Additional eligible items include grinder screens, swinging auger feeder, electronic scales and weight bars - *when included as part of grinder/mixer*. Used equipment is eligible.

Not Eligible: augers that are not attached to the mixer/grinder, skid loaders, grain buggies, or gravity flow wagons.

Feed Bins:

Upright bins for storage of bulk feed for livestock feeding. Bins must have a minimum capacity of 4 tons. Additional eligible items include augers used for unloading of feed, concrete pads for bin, and the cost of site preparation (clearing of land is ineligible). Labor costs are only reimbursable if conducted by a contractor. Used equipment is eligible.

Not Eligible: gravity flow wagons or grain buggies, augers used to fill bins, electrical wiring to bin

Ground or Upright Silos:

Silos used for storage of silage for feeding livestock. Eligible costs include labor, materials, and site preparation. Ground silos must have concrete floor and walls. Additional eligible items include digging trench for ground silo and concrete pad for upright silo. Labor costs are only reimbursable if conducted by a contractor. Used equipment is eligible.

Not Eligible: renovating existing silos, labor provided by the applicant or their employees

Commodity Sheds:

Sheds used for storage of bulk feeds for feeding livestock. Sheds must have concrete floors and solid walls. A minimum square footage of 575 feet is required. Eligible costs include labor, materials, and site preparation. Labor costs are only reimbursable if conducted by a contractor.

Not eligible: augers, skid loaders, gravity flow wagons and grain buggies, renovations to existing structures, and labor provided by the applicant or their employees